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THE MURDER OF SHERIFF SMITH

One of the most deplorable tragedies in the history of the county occurred last Friday morning when Sheriff Henry Smith was shot and killed by Frank Willard. The tragedy occurred in the judges chambers just after Willard had been committed to the state hospital. Drs. Dickison and Bond, the examining physicians, Clerk McCowen and attorneys Judge Mannon and T. J. Weldon, had left the court room and Judge White, Unrersheriff D. M. Gibson and the sheriff were still in the room.

As is the custom the judge had inquired whether the prisoner had any money on his person and in reply to an affirmative response had ordered him to deliver it to the custody of the sheriff. Willard did not like to give his money up and protested stating that it "was a hard thing to do do to commit a man to the asylum and then take his money away from him too." Sheriff Smith was talking with him and urging him to comply with the wishes of the judge and Willard had given him three five dollar gold pieces.

He was still arguing about giving up his silver when the telephone rang and Sheriff Smith stepped over to answer it, telling Undersheriff Gibson to get the silver. Willard suddenly rose from his chair and pulled a pistol from his pocket and started for the door. Sheriff Smith turned from the telephone just as Willard was reaching the door and made a rush for him to prevent his escape. He grabbed him just as he was going through the door and Willard turned and shot the sheriff. He quickly whirled and shot at Judge White but fortunately in changing aim the jamb of the door casing came in line and spoiled his aim, the shot barely missing its intended mark.

Judge White slammed the door and locked it and turned to Sheriff Smith to see if he was hurt. Smith was still standing but was unable to speak. The judge then led him to the lounge and laid him down where he died in a few minutes without being able to speak. Undersheriff Gibson rushed to the door and down stairs calling to the people that the sheriff had been shot and asking them to apprehend the assassin. The murderer had rushed down the stairs from the judgeg chambers brandishing his smoking revolver and calling that he would kill the first man who interfered with him. Assessor Thomas heard the noise and opened his door to have the pistol flourished at him. A number of county officials rushed to the court room and the news that Sheriff Smith was murdered spread rapidly.

Willard run across the court house square and down by the Bank of Ukiah passing through Stitt's lumber yard and taking across the fields to the river. A mob of citizens were on his track almost immediately but were armed with only shotguns and pistols and their shots proved ineffective and the fleeing man was gaining on them. Rufe and Tom Lucas and Deputy Clerk Ganter divined his intention of reaching the river and started for the Vichy crossing in a delivery wagon coming up with the pursuing citizens just as Willard was entering the Vichy canyon.

Being informed of his whereabouts they continued up the road and a few yards further on came in sight of him. Willard seeing he was closely pursued left tke road and started over the hill Tom Lucas jumping from the wagon and following him. Rufe opened fire but was unable to get a good shot as the man was running through the brush. Willard saw that further attempt at flight was useless and threw up his hands, later throwing away his pistol and surrendering to Tom Lucas just as Auditor Caughey and Fern Gray came up, the rest of the crowd closing in almost immediately.

The prisoner was placed in the delivery wagon and surrounded by armed guards was started for this city to be lodged in jail. Just as they were entering town they were surrounded by a mob and it was only through the greatest efforts of the guards that the mob was prevented from lynching the captured man. When the jail was reached another mob surrounded the guards and their prisoner and another attempt at lynching was made. A large rope had been secured and willing hands were there to use it but Auditor Caughey and several other citizens addressed the mob and succeeded in quieting them.

The crowd remained around the jail for some time and the situation still looked bad. As soon as the people had begun to dispurse and the street in front of the jail was well cleared a rig was brought and the murderer was placed in it and rapidly driven to the asylum by William Ornbaun, William Gibson and Tom Lynch.

Frank Willard came to town Thursday and was acting queer having visited the law offices of Mannon & Mannon and stated that he wished to have the authorities take up his case and have the parties who insisted in throwing the x ray on him restrained. He imagined that he was working for Governor Pardee and was commissioned to keep order and suppress a certain tough element that he said had been creating disturbances.

It was noticed that he did not appear right and the matter was reported to Seriff Smith and he accordingly hunted Willard up and asked him to come around to his office as he wished to talk with him. Smith left him sitting by the fire talking to Deputy Sheriff Gibson and William Ornbaun while he went to get the warrant for his arrest. He was asked if he carried a pistol and replied that he did not but supposed that he should. He was then taken to the judges chambers where the tragedy took place soon after.

District Attorney Duncan when interviewed in the matter stated that he would make an attempt to bring the murderer to trial as soon as a sheriff was appointed and there was someone to serve the papers. The hardest part of the case will be to prove Willards sanity. According to the law a man proved insane cannot be tried for a crime. Some believe that he is playing insanity and that he came here with a prearranged plan to kill Sheriff Smith and Judge White as it is said that he had threatened to do so on several occasions.

Willard has twice before been confined in the asylum. Once he was committed from Santa Rosa and once from Hopland. He was suspected of having been connected with the murder of his stepfather at Hopland some years ago but nothing was ever proven against him as the authorities could secure no evidence in the case. However the case may go it is safe to say that the sympathy of the people will be with the prosecution.

Drowned at Willits.

A young son of Jesse Cameron, about four years of age, was drowned in the creek near the Redwood Co's mill this morning says the Willits News. It appears that the child had been playing near the creek and fell off a high bank into about four feet of water. As soon as he was missed a search of the creek was made and the lifeless body was found a short distance below where it is supposed to have fallen in. Dr. Woelffel was immediately called but found that the child had been dead for half an hour.

Home for the Holidays.

Among the university students that returned last week to spend the holidays with their parents were noticed, Anderson Thomas, Russel Cummings, George Davis, Wesley Rawles, Elmer Gibson, Frank Barker and Cecil Dutton; Misses Elizabeth Haun, Effie Cooper, Edna Reeves, Cecille Clark and Maude Turner.

Attack of Dispatch Was Unwarranted

In the last issue of the Dispatch is an article referring to the repairs on the Eel river bridge criticising Supervisor Fairbanks and stating that such repairs cost in excess of six thousand dollars.

No statement is made in the article in question that any of the expense incurred was unnecessary further than that the board of supervisors had only authorized the expenditure of $4,500 for that purpose.

The truth of the matter is that the total cost of repairs in the Eel river bridge was less than $4,000 and that the board of supervisors has allowed and paid all the bills in connection therewith.

The Dispatch gives a list of the bills which it claims were incurred in the repairs, but in the list given are included bills amounting to $1,300 or more, no item of which belonged to the Eel river bridge and nothing on or about the bills referred to indicates any connection therewith. Besides there are many items included in other bills listed in the Dispatch which went to other improvements and repairs in the third supervisor district.

It seems incredible that a paper of the standing of the Dispatch would wilfully misrepresent the facts and attempt to place a stigma on the board of supervisors of which it claims to be the official organ.

Any criticism of Supervisor Fairbanks in this connection applies to the whole board of supervisors for his every act was sanctioned by the entire board and not a single objection was raised by any member of the board to the payment of any of the bills presented.

From the obstructionist tactics pursued by the Dispatch and its final tale of woe it would seem to be a fair inference that it was opposed to repairing the bridge at all and that it desired to cut off the residents of Round valley from all winter communication with the outside world.

We have no doubt it was the intention of that paper to prevent the Eel river bridge from being repaired this fall so that it could vent its personal spleen against Supervisor Fairbanks for what would have been an apparent neglect of duty on his part although that paper would have been wholly responsible had it been successful in its effort.

Mr. Fairbanks is in no wise responsible for the original cost of the Eel river bridge as he was not then a supervisor and in the reconstruction of the bridge in 1904 the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder by the entire board of supervisors and not by Mr. Fairbanks alone. If there were latent defects in the reconstruction of the bridge in 1904, or if the contractors who did the work were derelict in their duty and the board of supervisors has any recourse against them at law they should be compelled to respond in damages for their shortcoming.

However that may be the fact existed that in the fall of 1905 the board of supervisors found themselves confronted with the proposition that the bridge was unsafe and could not be used in the approaching winter months unless substantially repaired. The board of supervisors declared the matter to be a case of urgent necessity and directed Supervisor Fairbanks to repair the bridge. Great difficulty was experienced in obtaining the necessary help owing to the scarcity of men skilled in that line of business and a large amount of money had to be expended to procure the necessary appliances for doing the work,as they were not to be had in Mendocino county.

Mr. Fairbanks is entitled to great credit for the energy displayed in overcoming the many obstacles presented to the prosecution of the work as he devoted his entire time to the work for nearly two months without compensation other than his diminutive salary.

The Dispatch, although claiming to be the organ of the board of supervisors, has never offered any solution of the difficulty but on the other hand has thrown every possible obstacle in the way of repairing the Eel river bridge.

That the Dispatch has never lost an opportunity to cast opprobium upon Supervisor Fairbanks of the third district is patent to every casual reader of that paper. The only reason that can be assigned for this course is that Mr. Fairbanks is an intelligent, honest and efficient officer and does not take orders from the Dispatch.

Notwithstanding the opposition of the Dispatch the emergency has been overcome, the Eel river bridge has been repaired in a substantial manner and with the least possible expense to the county under the efficient management of Supervisor Fairbanks to whom all honor is due.

We will publish a detailed statement of every item of expense incurred in repairing the Eel river bridge as soon as the various road masters of the third district can be communicated with and the items included in the bills quoted by the Dispatch can be assigned to their proper places.

HOPLAND BOYS ARE AT VISALIA

Terril Barker was in town Tuesday meeting old acquaintances. He is now located at Visalia and is in partnership with Harry Barker and H. P. Buckman. He reports that they have two saloons and a wholesale liquor house and are doing a good business. Visalia is a town of between three and four thousand inhabitants and the number of saloons is limited to thirteen. He states that two inches of rain had fallen before he left and that rain has fallen twice since and that the prospects for a good winter are excellent. H. P Buckman came up with him to spend the holidays at Hopland. Miss Neva Duncan and Mrs. Henry Barker of Hopland will return with Terril. It will be their first trip to Visalia.

The Palace Souvenir.

Mine Host Sandelin of the Palace gladdened the hearts of his patrons this year with a Christmas present moulded in the shape of a bottle. It bore the name of a famous Indian fighter and frontiersman in black letters and seemed to greatly please the recipients.

THE DISPUTED BOUNDARY LINE

District Attorney Robert Duncan and surveyor R. E. Donohue returned from Tehama county last week where they had been on the Trinity Mendocino county boundary case. The case came up for trial on the 19th and was argued and submitted. It is very probable that this question which has been bothering county assessors for years and has proved a source of annoyance to the residents of the disputed district will be settled in the near future.

The boundaries of several of the northern counties had never been definitely settled and in accordance with an act of the legislature a commitee was selected from the counties, Trinity Mendocino, Klammath and Humbolt to select a surveyor to settle the matter. The represenative of this county was Mart Baechtel of Willits, at that time. The commission met and selected Fauntleroy and he completed his survey in September of 1872 and marked the division line between this and Trinity corntiy.

For about nineteen years this line stood undisputed as it was supposed that it was run on the fortieth parallel which had been designated as the northern boundary line of this county and over which they had never been any dispute. The mistake was discovered by Surveyor S.H. Rice in 1891 while he was surveying the county roads and making a map of the county. He immediately went before the board of supervisors of the county and they in turn communicated with the officials of Trinity county and wanted them to combine and run a new survey to determine whether or not the Fauntleroy line was correct. The officials of Trinity county refused to take any action in the matter and the supervisors of this county appealed to the surveyor general for releif. He appointed S. H. Rice to run a new line which was done being completed in September 1891. The Rice survey showed that the Fauntleroy line was about two miles south of the fortieth parallel and thus gave that amount of the northern portion of this county to Trinity. Since that Rice's survey has been recognized by this county as the boundary and the Fauntleroy line has been contended to be the right one by Trinity county causing an endless confusion in the collection of the taxes.

The present suit was brought by Trinity county to have the Fauntleroy line declared the boundary line as it was claimed that Trinity county had undisputed possession of the land for over nineteen years. The claim is made in this county that this should make no legal difference as the protest of Mendocino county was entered as soon as the mistake was discovered. The case was tried before Judge Elleson of the superior court of Tehama county at Red Bluff. Surveyors S. H. Rice and R. E. Donohoe were present as witnesses for this county, District Attorney Robert Duncan representing the defense and Trinity county being represented by Ex-judge Hall and District Attorney Givern.

The disputed strip contains about 65,000 acres of land about half of which is valuable range land. About 9,000 acres of this have been already patented and it is estimated that over 20,000 acres more is of such quality as to warrant the supposition that it will be patented at some future time and thus be a source of revenue from taxes to the county in which it lies. District Attorney Duncan is very hopeful as to the outcome of the suit.

Christmas at St. Johns M E Church.

A great surprise was in store for the people that packed St. Johns Methodist church last Friday night. The church never looked prettier or more attractive with its decorations of evergreens and ribbons, while the pulpit was converted into an unique arrangement of a home scene with its out side walls of brick and the interior a typical living room. The fire place and fire were so real that we felt like drawing nearer and partaking of its warmth with Santas mother, who sat placidly sewing. She was evidently looking for her son nor was he long in coming to the great delight of the little ones and everyone laughed at his jovial pranks. The program was most excellently rendered by the Sunday school, especially were the little tots entertaining. Two large Christmas trees brilliantly lighted with many colored electric lights were filled with presents and all went away feeling happy and contented at this glad Christmas time when the angels sang "Peace on earth and good will to men."

A Pretty Souvenir.

Harry P. Seims of the Palm is always uptodate. This year he preented his patrons with a very pretty flask bearing a palm out into its side. A hand painted glass also decorated with a palm accompanied the flasks. The palms were taken from a photograph of the large palm in the courthouse yard and were very true to life. The flasks and glasses were made to his order in Germany.

COUNTY HAS NO SHERIFF

The county is now without a sheriff and the prisoners are being taken care of by former Undersheriff D. M. Gibson. The condition is a peculiar one as there is no officer in the county who can take the place of the sheriff in case of the death of that official. The duty formerly fell to the coroner, but law has been changed and possibility of such an occurrence appears to have been overlooked by the lawmakers. In case that an important suit was to be brought or attachment papers served nothing could be done and the person who was to be attached could calmly move his goods out of the county without being molested by the law.

The only remedy is for the board of suservisors to meet an select a sheriff. As the chairman of the board has issued no call for a special meeting the matter cannot be attended to before next week at which time will be held the regular monthly meeting of the board. It is understood that there are a number of candidates in the field who would be willing to serve. Among those mentioned are: Dr. E. G. Case, James H. Carothers, Gameward Ornbaun, Undersheriff D. M. Gibson all of this city, M. A. Singleton of Willits, Marshal Golden of Fort Bragg, Exsupervisor Flanagan of Mendocino. Needless to remark these aspirants are all Democrats.

Of course there is no method of knowing what the Democratic board will do but there is a feeling that as a tribute to the valliant services of the Smiths to the party the unexpired term should be offered to one of the surviving brothers. This course would be nothing more than a splendid recognition of the people who fought and won the battle.

M. E. Church Christmas Tree

The Sunday school of the M. E. church, south had one of the prettiest Christmas trees this year. There were two nice trees beautifully decorated with colored electric lights and a beautiful illuminated star between. The services were held on Saturday evening. There was a large attendance and after a short program the presents were distributed. Every member of the school was remembered and in addition Miss Sarah Hofman, the organist, receivdd a beautiful gold necklace. Mrs. E. B. Gibson the church organist was presented with a fine silver boullion bowl by the members of the choir and Mrs. J. B. Sanford, who has had charge of the music for the past year was remembered with a hand painted cracker jar. Rev. Thompson, the pastor, received a generous donation of the necessaries of life, from his members. On returning from the Christmas tree he found that his kitchen had been invaded in his absence and his larder had been replenished, so that he was looking happy next day.

Shipments of Poultry

Express Agent Cheesebro reports that 33303 pounds of dressed turkeys have been shipped to San Francisco through the office this month and it is very probable that a couple more tons will be shipped before new years. In addition to this twenty coops of chickens were shipped during the same time. The shipments of dressed poultry last year during the same time was twelve tons which shows that a good increase has been made this year. The price received is reported to have been from twenty-two to twenty-five cents. The amount of poultry shipped represented over $8,000.

Grand Jury Meets Tuesday.

The grand jury will meet next Tuesday. Experts Thatcher and Ruddock have their report completed and the document, which is said to be quite lengthy will be presented to that body.

sung as they whirled through the figures of the quadrille and lancers. About the walls of the room where the dancing was in progress stood a fringe of gallants, their heads newly oiled and proclaiming the fact in a bewildering variety of strong perfumes. Red silk neckerchiefs knotted with elaborate carelessness displayed to advantage bronzed throats; new overalls of the shaggiest species amply testified to the social importance of the Benton dance.

As yet the dancing was but intermittent and was engaged in chiefly by the mothers with large progeny, who felt that after the arrival of a greater number of guests and among them the unmarried girls their opportunities might not be as plentiful as at present. One or two cow punchers in an excess of civility at the presence of the fair had insisted on giving up their six shooters, mumbling something about "there being ladies present and a man being hasty at times." In the "bunk room," which did duty as a gentleman's cloak room, things were really warming up. There was much drinking of healths, as the brothers Benton had thoughtfully provided the wherewithal and that in excellent quality.

Costigan was there and Texas Tyler, who had ridden sixty miles to "swing a petticoat," or if there were not enough to go round to dance with a handkerchief tied to some fellow's sleeve. By "swinging a petticoat" it was perfectly understood among all his friends that he meant a chance to dance with Judith Rodney. Texas had been devoted to Judith since she had left the convent, and sometimes, perhaps twice a year, she told him that she valued his friendship. On all other occasions she rejected his suit, as if his continual pressing of it were something in the nature of an affront. Yet Texas persevered.

"Well, here's lukin' at you, since in the way of a friend there's nothing better to look at!" And Costigan drained a tin cup at Texas Tyler.

"Your very good health," said Texas, who was somewhat embarrassed by what was regarded as Costigan's "floweriness."

"Begorra, is that Hinderson or the ghost av the b'y?" Costigan's roving eye was arrested by the foreman of the XXX, who stood drinking with two or three men of his outfit. He was pale and ill looking. He drank several times in succession, as if he needed the stimulant, and without the formality of drinking to any one. The two or three XXX men who were with him seemed to be equally in need of restoratives.

They talked of the cattle stampede in which several of the outfits had been heavy losers. Some 900 head of cattle had been recovered, and members of the different outfits were still scouring the Red desert for strays.

Something in the nature of a sensation was created by the arrival of the Wetmore party. The women were frankly interested in the clothes, bearing and general deportment of the New Yorkers. Rumors of Miss Colebrooke's beauty were rife, and there was a general inclination to compare her with local belles. Such exotic types—they had seen these city beauties before—were as a rule too colorless for their appreciation. They liked faces that had "more go to them" was the verdict passed upon one famous beauty who had visited the Wetmores the year before. In arrangement of the hair, perhaps in matters of dress, the judges were willing to concede the laurels to city damsels, but there concession stopped. But evidently Kitty, to judge from the elaboration of her toilet, did not intend to be dismissed thus cursorily. She herself was delicately, palely pretty, as always, but her hair was tortured to a fashionable fluffiness, and the simplicity of her green muslin gown was only in the name. It was muslin disguised, elaborated, beribboned, lace trimmed till its identity was all but lost in the multitude of pretty complications.

"Did you know that old Ma'am Yellett had a schoolmarm up to her place?" asked one of the men apropos of eastern prettiness.

"Well, well," Costigan reminisced, "'tis some av thim Yillitt lambs thot's six fut in their stockings, if Oi be rimimbering right. Sure, the t'acher ought to be something av a pugilist, Oi'm thinkin'."

"I seen her the other day, and a neater little heifer never turned out to pasture. Lord, I'd like to be gnawing the corners of the primer right now if she was there to whale the ruler."

"Arrah," bayed Costigan, "but the women question is gittin' complicated ontoirely, wid Miss Rodney—an' herself lukin' loike a saint in a church window—d'alin' the mails an' the other wan t'achin' in the mountains. Sure, this place is gittin' to be but a sorry shpot for bachelors loike mesilf."

"I ain't mentionin' no names, but there's a man here ain't treatin' a mighty fine woman square and accordin' to the way she ought to be treated."

The information ran through the circle like an electric shock. Men stopped in the act of pledging each other's health to listen. Loungers straightened up; every topic was dropped. The man who had made the statement was the loose lipped busybody who had suggested to his host that he give up his six shooter since there were "ladies present."

"What are you waiting for?" queried Texas Tyler savagely. "You've cracked your whip, made your bow and got our attention. Why don't you go on?"

The man looked about nervously. He was rather alarmed at the interest he had excited. The next moment Peter Hamilton had walked into the room. There was something crucial in his entance at this particular time. It crystallized suspicion. The gossip took advantage of the greetings to Hamilton to make his escape. Texas Tyler left the bunk room immediately and looked for him in the room with the dancers.

The fiddles in the hands of a couple of Mexicans had set the whole room whirling as if by magic. As they danced they sang, joining with the "caller out," who held his vociferous post between the rooms till the room was full of singing, dancing men and women, who spun and pirouetted as if they had not a care in the world. But Texas Tyler was not of these, as he looked through the dancers for his man. There was a red flash in the pupils of his eyes, and he told himself that he was going to do things the way they did them in Texas, for of course he knew that the loose lipped idiot had meant Judith Rodney and Peter Hamilton. Never before had such an idea occurred to him, and now that it had been presented to his mind's eye he wondered why he had been such a blind fool.

He rushed from the room and down to the stable. At sight of him some one leaped on a horse and rode out into the darkness.

"Who was that?" asked Texas of a man lounging by the corral.

"That was"— And he gave the name of the loose lipped man.

Texas cursed long and picturesquely. Then he went back to the bunk room and tried to pick a quarrel with Peter Hamilton, who good naturedly assumed that his old friend had been drinking and refused to take offense.

Peter went in to ask Kitty to dance with him. All that evening he had been waiting anxiously for Judith. Meanwhile he had used all his influence as a newly appointed member of the Wetmore outfit to soothe the ruffled feelings of the cattlemen. Of the tragedy in the valley he had heard no rumor.

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Shoots Twice at His Rival.

Redding, Dec. 23.—Georgs Wiley, a deputy sheriff of this city, burst open the door of a room in the Riverside Hotel at Keswick late Thursday afternoon in which Uriel Davis was asleep, and fired two shots at Davis' head. Both bullets grazed Davis' scalp but his injuries are slight.

Wiley, thinking Davis was dead, left the room and sought Miss Lillian Gallanar, daughter of the proprietor of the hotel. The shooting is supposed to have been caused by Wiley's jealousy of Davis, both of whom have been paying attention to Miss Gallanar. Wiley took Miss Gallanar into a room and was holding her as a hostage when Constable Crum was called from Keswick, a mile distance from the Riverside hotel, to take Wiley into custody.

Wiley, behind bolted doors, threatened to kill Miss Gallanar and himself rather than be arrested. The shooting occurred at 5:15 p. m., and Wiley and Miss Gallanar remained barricaded in the room until 9 o'clock, when Wiley surrendered.

EVA BOOTH IS ROBBED

SALVATION ARMY LEADER HAS HER MOTHER'S WEDDING RING STOLEN FROM HER.

New York, Dec. 27.—It was learned Monday that Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation Army had her chatelaine bag cut from her wrist during a crush at a subway station. While there was considerable memoranda and papers of value to her, and several dollars in the bag, her great loss was the wedding ring which her father gave to her mother many years ago, and which at her mother's death was handed down to her sister, Mrs. Booth Tucker, who was killed about two years ago in a railroad wreck.

"The ring," said Miss Booth, "was death, and it has been marred and bent death, and it had been marred and bent in the wreck. I have prized it greatly on account of its sad, sweet associations. If the person who stole my purse would only return the ring—no matter how—I would gladly give its value many times in order to again possess it."

Going to See the Lord.

Santa Rosa, Dec. 26.—Several Santa Rosans intend starting tomorrow to meet the Lord. They are positive in their belief that the Savior is to reveal himself to his chosen ones at Benton Harbor, Mich., shortly after the first of the coming year, and they are disposing of their personal effects in anticipation of the journey to see the Heavenly King.

Those who intend taking the journey from this vicinity are headed by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Norton, who are enthusiastic over the matter. They talk of nothing else, and are continually answering questions regarding the proposed advent of the Savior to interested listeners. They are firmly impressed with the belief that the Lord is to reveal himself at the time and place mentioned, and that they will meet him in such a manner as to be changed from mortal to immortal.

The number to whom it is believed the Lord will reveal himself at Benton Harbor is 144,000, and the local believers declare that these are the people of the house of David, who were dispersed throughout the earth as a punishment for sin. This, according to the reckoning, is to be the third and last time the Lord will gather his own unto himself, and those who do not accept this opportunity are doomed to everlasting punishment.

ALL ROADS IN THE GRIP OF OIL TRUST

GARFIELD'S REPORT SAID TO SHOW FACTS WHICH WILL INSURE RATE BILL.

Practically All Railways Have Been Involved in Rebate Giving Which Combine Profited.

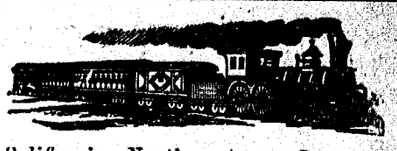
New York, Dec. 27.—A special to Washington says: President Roosevelt is having a big stick prepared for him under rush orders in the shape of a sensational report on the Standard Oil monopoly, with which he hopes to beat into line the railroads and their friends in the United States Senate should they refuse to allow the rate bill to go through along the lines he has indicated.

This report is being drawn up by Commissioner Garfield and, according to high authority, will show that the Standard Oil Company is the child and handiwork of the rebate given, and practically every carrier in the United States has had a hand in creating and maintaining the control the Rockefeller interests have on the petroleum industry of this country.

So complete, it is said, has Garfield established this connection between the railroads and the Standard octopus that few, if any, of the "trust circle" in the Senate will be expected to withstand the storm of public indignation it will arouse. When Roosevelt thinks the proper time has arrived the report of Garfield's delving into the Standard's skeletons will be trotted out with all the fanfare of trumpets the well-organized publicity department of the Administration can arouse. According to the plans of the Administration this crisis in the fight for the rate bill is expected some time in February, and Garfield and his assistants are working night and day to get the report in shape by that time.

Tries to Slay His Own Mother.

Berkeley, Dec. 23.—Under the influence of the twin demons, whisky and superstition, William E. Avery of West Berkeley, made a murderous attack on his old mother as she lay weak and feeble on a sick bed. Only the interference of neighbors prevented the madman's carrying out of his threats.



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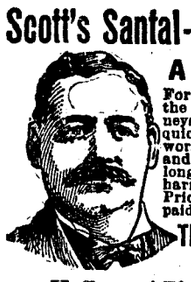

A POSITIVE CURE

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Largest and finest funeral parlors in the county free o charge. Lady assistant when required.

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Just Call on the Regular Standby

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MENTIONED PERSONALLY

See Wright for heating stoves.

D. L. Cox of Willits had business in town last week.

L. C. Bynum of Upper Lake had business in town last week.

Contractor Boyd was up from Hopland this week on a business visit.

John Rohrbrough was down from Covelo this week on a business visit.

Pillsbury's Vitos mush fifteen cents a package at Tibbets & Duffield's.

Warren Dooley came up from Hopland last week on a business visit.

Surveyor R. E. Donohue paid Cloverdale a business visit during the week.

Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Rea returned this week from a ten days visit to San Francisco.

Never mind that broken dish. C. Hofman has lots of them and sells them at reasonable prices.

School Superintendent Barbee left Sunday for Berkeley to attend teachers' institute.

G. S. Stenhouse of San Francisco spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bucknell.

J. E. Berry, the popular Boonville hotel man, was in town last week on a business visit.

A nice assortment of agateware and tinware just received at Tibbetts & Duffields.

Dr. D. A. Hodghead and wife and daughter of San Francisco visited Dr. King during the Christmas holiday.

Harry Horton came up from the University last week to spend the holidays with his mother and sister.

B. M. Bucknell has been confined to his bed for several days this week. He is reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ruddock were called to Philo last week on account of the death of Mr. Ruddocks little niece.

The latest patterns in dishes at C. Hofman's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rice are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Waugh and will probably remain for a month.

Poage and Woodward report the sale this week of Marvin Laughlin's new cottage opposite H. B. Smith's residence.

He reports that feed is now growing very well in that neighborhood and that every thing points to next year being a prosperous one.

Coffee—high grade M. & J. in vacuum can at Lucas Bros.

"Have something" is good, have a little "Old Gilt Edge" is better—puts the "right edge" on your hospitality. Wichmann, Lutgen & Co., S. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Bossert and Miss Alma Shoemake came up this week from Vallejo and will spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemake on their ranch near town.

Paul Joseph was seen in town this week shaking hands with former acquaintances. He is now the instructor in carpentry at Ione and is well pleased with his position.

The latest novelties at Ewerts.

Everyone needs new dishes. Three is only one place you can get a 42 piece set for $4.95 and that is at this office. Call and look at them.

Joseph's for jewelry.

Joseph carries a full line of optical goods and guarantees his work. He is here in town to make his guarantees good. Did you ever think of that?

Mr. Wierda and Mrs. Frank Layton came up from San Francisco last week. Mr. Wierda's wife (nee Layton) who has been visiting here returned with him during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris of Sutter Creek are here visiting friends and relatives. They are both looking well and have spent a very enjoyable week renewing old aquaintances.

Miss Mabelle Hirsch, who has a position in the auditing department of the Sunset Telephone company in San Francisco, spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hirsch.

Call at C. Hofman's for dishes. Full line of new ones just received.

What makes a nicer present than an umbrella? Inspect Joseph's.

House lining at Wright's.

Want a hair cut? Well, go to Pullen & Jackson's.

Have you seen that cut glass at Joseph's?

Cheer up your home with a Victo talking machine. There is nothing on earth that will fu nish so many pleasant hours for such a reasonable amount. What do you think of the prices for records? 12 inch was $1.50, now $1; 10 inch was $1, now 60 cents; 7 inch was 50 cents, now 35 cents.

John Orr was in from Orrs on Christmas.

Ben Culbert was down from Calpella Sunday.

Oliver Meyers was up from Hopland last week.

See the dainty patterns in dishes at C. Hofman's.

D. T. Johnson of Covelo was in town during the week.

M. A. Singleton was down from Willits last week.

Joseph's for cut glass.

Henry Buckman was up from Hopland during the week.

See Eversole for carpets and furniture.

Clair Smith came up from San Francisco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw were down from Willits last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Scott of Green wood were in this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Day of San Francisco were in town last week.

The cutest gilt clocks you ever saw at Joseph's.

J. F. Endert of Crescent city was in town this week on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Cloverdale were in town last week.

Will Huntly of Hopland was in town last week on a business visit.

J. M. Owen visited Eel river and spent Christmas with his mother last week.

I have buyers for town property. What have you? J. M. Owen.

Ewerts is the store where you get the most money back when buying Christmas goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heger spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heger.

Oscar Hargis was up from San Francisco and spent Christmas with his parents.

A. S. Mann came up from San Francisco during the week to visit his ranch near town.

Frank Perkins spent Christmas with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins of this city.

Something new in wall paper at Wright's.

Call at the office and see our premium dishes.

Complete line of designs for burnt work at Wright's.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Woelffel of Willits passed through town this week on their way to San Francisce to spend the holidays.

Miss Edna Reeves has returned from the university and will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. L. Carothers.

Attorney J. M. Mannon jr of San Francisco, spent Christmas with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. M. Mannon in this city.

Eight five cent bars of Radio soap while it lasts for 25 cents at Tibbetts & Duffield's.

School supplies at Hutchison & Roeder's.

Sinks, bathtubs, etc., at Donohoe & Ganter.

The death of Eliza Weismann in San Francisco was announced in the papers of the 19th inst. The deceased was the mother of Otto Weismann proprietor of Blue Lakes Hotel.

H. H. Huntington, formerly station agent at Hopland was in town this week. Mr. Huntington is now located at Petaluma and is connected with the electric railway company.

H. B. Asparagus the finest yet at Lucas Bros.

Swell line of watches at Joseph's.

Umbrellas repaired at the Old Ukiah house.

Teddy Craig has returned from the goldfields where he had a good position as traveler for a wholesale house. He was unable to stand the climate as he has been sick for the past three weeks.

Ben Horr turned a gavel out this week for the carpenters union. The head is made from a piece of mountain mahogany and the handle is turned from tan oak. It is a very neat piece of work.

The Misses Redemeyer returned last week from a several days visit to San Francisco. They report a very enjoyable time and were fortunate in meeting a large number of old acquaintances.

George A. Sturtevant of the attorney generals office accompanied by his wife and spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fine. George is looking well and was cordially received by his many friends here who are greatly pleas d with his success.

Isaac Stor, a workmen at one of the W. B. Coombs tie camps, was crushed by a falling log last week. He escaped death by a small margin and is reported to be recovering and will probably get well.

Harry Beard, the enterprising stock dealer of Laytonville, was in town last week on his way to Nevada, where he hopes to procure a drove of horses which he will bring to this county to dispose of.

F. C. Handy, steward of the Mendocino State hospital, made a business trip to San Francisco to purchase the necessary material for the construction of the hot house and conservatory which is to be built shortly.

Miss Rhodenbaugh will give treatments for the removal of superfluous hair, warts, moles and other facial blemishes. All work done with electricity. Address, Mrs. Ed Porter's residence, Ukiah. Phone 543; d154t

Pipe, pumps and tanks at Donohoe & Ganter.

C. A. Irvine has returned from San Francisco after consulting specialists and is greatly improved in health. Mr. Irvine is one of the most popular business men of Willits and his many friends will be pleased to note his improvement.

William Lucas left this week on a business visit to San Francisco.

George W. Prising of Fresno was in town this week on a business visit

The Western Union telegraph office at Mendocino has been closed, the amount of business not being sufficent to warrant its continuance it is said. The more convient telephone is gradually supplanting the telegraph offices it appears.

Joe Weiler, formerly of this city but for several years past of Willits, has left for Oroville where he expects to open a saloon on his own account.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williamson were over from Ornbaun this week on a business visit. Mr. Williamson reports that although the scarcity of rain retarded the growth of the crops that everything is growing nicely now with the prospects of a good year.

More Telephone Wires.

The great increase in the volume of business along the coast during the past year has been the means of inducing the Sunset Telephone company to put up two new wires from Santa Rosa to Eureka via Gualala and Westport, says the Record. A crew of men is working from Santa Rosa toward Gualala. Eleven men landed at Point Arena this week with their wire and paraphernalia and will work north. Another crew is scheduled to arrive a Fort Bragg this week to take the work north. The business of the telephone company has been unusually congested the past season, putting many business men to a great inconvenience in the transaction of business by reason of long waits.

Located at Tuscon.

Bona Cleveland received a letter from his son, Frank, last week in which he states that he and Mr. Cox have opened offices in Tuscon, Arizona, and have plenty of work in the civil engineering line. Bona also received a Christmas present from his son in the shape of an Indian pipe with a stem so long that the smoker is required to call a small boy when he wants to light up. The pipe is known as the pipe of peace by the Indians and was purceased faom an old Indian for $1.

Money for a Count.

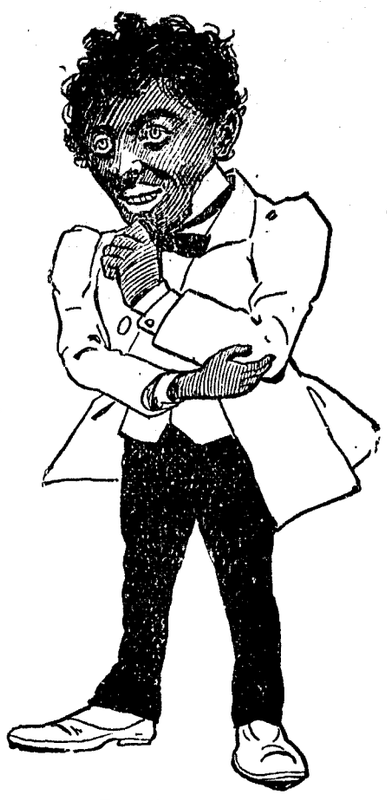
Mrs. Maria A. E. Newbill, the divorced wife of James Culner, a busiman of Los Angeles, who died at Florence, Italy, May 13th, left the larger portion of her estate, valued at $62,000, to the Count of Turin whom she did not know, says the Beacon. In her will she expressed the desire to be buried in Italian ground and her body was placed in the campo Santo, Florence. The deceasd was raised in Mendocino where she went to school, and was known as Rosie Young, daughter of Brigham Young.

Visiting the Underhills.

Miss Willey of San Francisco came up Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Underhill at their home on Pine ridge. Miss Willey is a sister of Mrs. Underhill. She is greatly pleased with Mendocino county but says that she prefers the city as a place of residence. Mr. and Mrs. Underhill came in to meet her and they all took a lesson in the art preservative at the Press office.

The Prize Porker.

The prize holiday hog was brought into town from the Giorno ranch last week and was on exhibition at Edwarbs Brothers meat market. It weighed 815 pounds and was a very choice specimen of the corn fed variety.



Peter Franklin Duff

Is the minister to Dahomey in the "Texas Steer."

Help the fire boys out by buying a ticket to the Texas steer. Seats now on sale at C. H. Kents cigar store.

New Years at the Cecille.

Mine Host Cosgrove announces that he is preparing to serve one of the swellest dinners that has ever been seen in town on new years day. The dinning room at the Cecille will be open at 6 oclock and the bill of fare will be one that will tempt the appetite of a dispeptic. There will be soups and salads and turkeys and chickens galore with entrees and pastry that will make one feel sorry that the human appetite is limited.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Savings Bank of Mendocino County, a corporation, will be held at its office in the law offices of Mannon & Mannon, Ukiah, Mendocino county California, on Monday, January 15th, 1906, at two o'clock p. m.

J. H. Barker, President,
4t Arthur L. Tracy, Secretary.

No Holly Berries.

The failure of the holly berry crop this year was a source of worry to the Christmas decoraters. The hills near town are usually covered with these pretty red berries and large amounts of them are shipped to the city for decorative purposes. This year for some reason there was hardly any of them.

The Palace Christmas Dinner.

The Christmas dinner was well appreciated and so many people took the advantage of the chance to get a really good turkey dinner at a hotel that some of the guests at supper were short on turkey.

The menu was a good one and the way it dissapeared was taken by Mine Host Sandelin as conclusive evidence that it was appreciated by the public.

Closed Her School.

Mrs. Haskett returned last week from Willits where she has been in charge of the Wheelbarrow school. She has closed it for this term and reports one of the pleasantest terms in her long career as a teacher. She says that the children in the district are very bright and are also extremely well behaved and that it is a pleasure to teach them.

The Youngest Teacher.

In reporting the youth of the successful applicants for teachers' certifictes last week the fact that Keith Eversole was the youngest to receive the honors was inadvertantly overlooked. Mr. Eversoles standing in school and his stature would convey the impression that he is much older than he really is. As a matter of fact he is several months short of eighteen.

Improvements at Ridgewood

The railroad company will shortly begin the erection of a building at Ridgewood to be used as a station house. The building will be twenty four by forty eight feet. It will also contain modern accommodations for the trainmen. A tool house has just been completed.

Death of Dave Bennett

Dave Bennett died on the 24th and the funeral was held on the 26th from the chapel of Hutchison & Roeder. The deceased was kind and accommodating and at one time worked on the Press. He had many friends here who remember him in his brighter years and will regret his passing. His mother and sister, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Ed Gambrel of Largo survive him.

Dividend Notice

Savings Bank of Mendocino county —For the half year ending December 31, 1905, a dividend has been declared on all savings deposits, free of taxes, at the rate of three per cent per annum, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1905. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as principal.

Arthur L. Tracy, Cashier.

Says Bond Issue is not Legal.

Clerk McCowen received word this week that the bonds of the Fort Bragg school district had not been accepted by the successful bidder, an Oakland firm. It is stated that the bonds were issued for the repair of the school buildings and that there is no provision in the statutes for issuing bonds for these purposes. The bond issue will therefore probably fall through, if the opinion of the company's attorney is right.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Ukiah will be held in its office in the Bank of Ukiah on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1906, at two o'clock p. m.

4t Sam Wheeler, Secty.

FRAGRANT AND LASTING

Qualities of Perfumery are the essential elements to be considered when buying this line of Holiday gifts for yourself or friends. Something that will appeal to the person receiving it, through its being an expression in the language of some of the more beautiful flowers.

J. R. MATHEW'S Pharmacy, Ukiah, Cal.

Want Ads

Ads under this head will be charged at 10 cents a line for first insertion and 5 cents for subsequent insertions. Minimum charge 25 cents.

LOST—Ladies' hand satchel containing door key, pocketbook, handkerchief, etc. Leave at this office.

FOR LEASE—A small ranch to lease for three years. Only a small amount down. Enquire at this office. tf

FOR SALE—Five by four Eastman kodak in good condition. Takes either plates or films; case, tripod, plateholders and all attachments. Outfit cost over $50. Will take $25 cash. Enquire here.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milch cow three years old. Enquire of D. C. Crocket, justice office.

FOR SALE—House and lot within seven blocks of court house. Four good rooms. Flowers, fruit trees, etc. Quarter of block. Good neighborhod; House and fence newly painted and roof newly shingled, $1000 on easy terms. Enquire here.

FOR SALE—A nine-volume set of Chambers' Encyclopedias, as good as new; cost $40. If sold immediately, will go for $12.50.

WANTED—Canvassers in every town in the county. Liberal commission and easy work. High school or grammar school scholars preferred. Make some money during your vacation. Address Canvasser, this office, giving references.

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services every first, third and fourth Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Strangers always welcome.

WANTED—A woman wants position as house keeper. Inquire at this office.

FOR Sale—Good second hand pole buggy and double harness. Inquire at Press office.

WANTED—30 or 40 head of yearling cattle. Address J. W. Clay, Potter valley, Calif.

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San Francisco. New and modern hotel containing 300 elegantly furnished outside rooms, steam heat electricity, and long distance telephone in every room; elegantly furnished, one block from the leading theaters; unquestionably the finest moderate priced hotel on the Pacific Coast. Take Market street cars to Turk street.

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You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks

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up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

"The best cough medicine money can buy is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For the coughs of children nothing could possibly be better."
JACOB SHULL, Saratoga, Ind.

25c., 50c., $1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO. Lowell, Mass.

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Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF MRS. E. S. ACKERLEY, (also known as Mrs E. S. Ackerly.)

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, A. Ackerley, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. E. S. Ackerley (also known as Mrs. E. S. Ackerly) deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the offices of his attorneys, McNab & Hirsch, in Ukiah City, Mendocino County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated December 15, 1905.

A. ACKERLEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Mrs E. S. Ackerley (also known as Mrs. E. S. Ackerly) Deceased.
McNab & Hirsch,
Attorneys for Administrator.

Raw Furs Wanted for Cash.

Bring your furs, on Friday and Saturday to Tibbits and Duffield's grocery store, on the west side of court house in Ukiah, California.

T. T. Moore.

Santa Claus has arranged to have his headquarters at Ewerts jewelry store this year. Do not forget to call

HUTCHISON & ROEDER

The New Furniture Store . . .

—THE—

Big Sale

is now on

First Annual Clearance Sale

—FOR—

30 Days Only

Carpets, Matting, Lace Curtains, Etc.

Now is the time to buy your Furniture, Carpets, Matting, Lace Curtains, Etc. The largest stock of Carpets and Lace Curtains north of San Francisco to select from, If you want to save money come and see us.

Go carts at cost

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JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT the standard cough and cold cure for over 75 years now comes also in a **25c size**

Convenient to carry with you. Don't be without it. Ask your druggist.

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Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

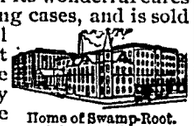
It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



Home of Swamp-Root.

MOSCOW ONE VAST MORGUE

BLOODY WORK OF MONDAY LEAVES HARVEST OF DEAD —FIGHTING STILL RAGES.

Revolutionary Militia and Strikers Make Combined Attack on Troops and Apply Torch.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Monday's fighting at Moscow occurred mostly at some distance from the center of the city. The revolutionists abandoned the Tverskaia thoroughfare, as it is too easily swept by artilery, and concentrated their forces in the narrow, winding streets of the commercial quarter, where the shops were closed and occupied by the military. The mortuaries at Moscow were filled with the dead, the hospitals are unable to find room for the wounded, and many private houses are filled with wounded persons. The militia organized by Governor-General Doubassoff has commenced its duties under the direction of the police. Many houses and other buildings from which the revolutionists threw bombs were demolished by the artillery. The numerous fires which occurred at different points throughout Moscow lit up the whole sky Monday night. Governor-General Doubassoff has ordered that all doors be kept closed. Any infraction of this order will be followed by a fine of $1,500 or three months' imprisonment in the fortress. The same penalty will be imposed on all occupants of houses in which arms are found.

Fighting Rages in City of Carnage.

Moscow, Dec. 27.—The insurgents attacked the Kazan and Nicholai Railroad stations and a lively fusillade ensued between the mob and the troops occupying the depots.

Some 300 revolutionary militiamen arrived here by special train from Perovo on the Moscow-Kazan line Sunday morning and a crew of 2,000 strikers, including several hundred local militiamen, joined the new arrivals outside the Kazan station. The combined forces seized an adjoining provision store, whence they opened fire on the troops poised in the station. The latter replied and after a couple of hours' brisk exchanges of shots the building held by the mob was set fire and burned down.

Meanwhile the revolutionists had bombarded the Nicholai station from the workshops of the Yaroslav Railroad, a detachment of Grenliers on the roof of the Nicholai station returning the fire.

The stations at Perovo and Liuberby are in the hands of the insurgents and red flags are flying from the buildings.

Reinforcements Sent to Moscow.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The Slovo Monday said that the leaders of the revolutionary army at Moscow are mostly students of Kieff, Kharkoff and Odessa, among whom are many Jews. The military hold the center of Moscow and apparently are awaiting reinforcements, which are reported to be on the way to Moscow fom all directions, some of the troops marching overland.

The revolutionists hold the outskirts of Moscow. A thousand men are working night and day at the barricades, some of which are described as marvels of strength. Trenches have been dug and wire entanglements have been erected in front of the defense which extend for blocks and are impenetrable, even against artillery.

Hundreds Perish in Burning Building.

A terrible holocaust occurred at the Sytin Works, where 6,000 workmen were suddenly surrounded by cavalary and artillery. The latter fired at the building, which was soon in flames. Hundreds perished in the conflagration.

It is definitely established that the revolutionists have six automatic guns.

The gates of the Tartar City which surrounds the Kremlin of Moscow where millions of church treasures are stored, have been closed and troops and machine guns have been stationed on the walls. Prince Tcherbatoff's "Black Hundred" militia have been armed by Governor-General Doubassoff and terrible reprisals on the revolutionists are anticipated if the revolution is crushed. Even the banks in the heart of Moscow remained closed Monday.

Misused $100,000; Is Fined $100.

Anamosa, Iowa, Dec. 27.—E. E. Snyder, former banker at Olin, whose fraudulent failure cost depositors $100,000 and who fled and was later arrested at St. Louis, was sentenced yesterday to pay a fine of $100 and costs. Snyder pleaded guilty to fraudulent banking, but creditors signed a plea for clemency.

FOUND AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS.

Man Who Long Ago Disappeared Returning Home.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 27.—Ffteen years ago Herbert C. Ewing, a prosperous and influential man, disappeared mysteriously from Sacramento, leaving a wife and two children. Yesterday he was on a Southern Pacific train bound homeward in charge of a brother, F. C. Ewing of Yuma, Ariz., poor and broken in mental and physical health. Herbert C. Ewing came to this city about twelve years ago and engaged in the contracting business. Later he interested himself in politics and was appointed to the police department until a year or so ago, when he was dismissed. His health was such that he could do no work and when a friend of his brother, who visited the Lewis and Clark Exposition happened upon him he was in a pitiful condition.

Ball Players Struck by Train.

Freehold, N. J., Dec. 27.—One member of the Avon basket-ball team was killed, two fatally injured and four more had their skulls fractured yesterday, when a Pennsylvania Railroad freight train struck the coach in which the team was driving home after a game here and a Christmas celebration. John Benneman Asbury Park, N. J., was killed outright and nearly every member of the team was knocked senseless.

A nearby fire engine house was turned into a hospital, in which the injured were cared for. More than a dozen doctors were summoned and many women hurried to the engine house to act as nurses.

NOTHING LEFT OF WALSH BANKS

Stockholders Have Lost Everything.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The Chicago Association Banks are absolute owners of the three Walsh institutions whose failure was announced a week ago. They have agreed in the selection of the First Trust and Savings Bank as agent and trustee in the sale of the assets and dissolution of the business of the Walsh institutions. As the stockholders in the Walsh banks will lose everything.

These are the secrets of the meeting at which bankers of Chicago in an all night session settled the fate of the Chicago National Bank and its fellow institutions. It was stated yesterday on the highest authority that the holdings of all Walsh's followers are absolutely worthless. Not only this, but from the same source it was learned that the bankers fear a big deficit in the closing of the business of the three banks. They will stand with more than $5,000,000 at stake when the last dollar has been paid to Walsh's creditors.

House Blown up With Dynamite.

Santa Rosa, Dec. 23.—John Corwell, a rancher, who lives alone in a house on his place in Mill Valley, this county, returned home last night to find that his residence had disappeared from the site it had occupied when he left home in the afternoon for town. Only wreckage was strewn about the place to mark that a structure of some sort had once stood there.

The house had been dynamited by Fred Sedan, for whom Corwell swore out a warrant. When arrested Sedan admitted that he had destroyed the Corwell property and also told the sheriff of a plan to blow up the home of Henry Honor.

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REVOLUTION IN SANTO DOMINGO

PRESIDENT FLEES FROM HIS CAPITAL AND THE TROOPS ARE HOT ON HIS TRAIL.

It Is generally Supposed That He Endeavored to Reach the Coast and Board a Sloop.

San Domingo, Dec. 27.—Following the announcement that the President of the Republic, General Carlos F. Morales, had left the capital for an unknown destination, troops were sent in pursuit of the chief magistrate. What took place after that cannot be definitely determined, but it is known that a fight occurred about ten miles from here and it is supposed that General Pimentel, the rebel commander, was attacked by Government troops.

The whereabouts of the fugitive President is not known. It is generally supposed that he endeavored to reach the coast and board a sloop with the object of reaching Puerto Plata, on the north coast of Santo Domingo and there joining Governor Perez, who has been dismissed by the Government from the post of governor of Puerto Plata, but who refuses to surrender his office.

Mail advices received from Monte Cristi say that Guanaby, Dajabon and Sabaneta have taken up Dominican American fiscal convention. Generals Demetrio Rodriguez, Joaquin Barba Navarro Martinez and Petro Alvere have gone with 600 men to attack San Diego, and General Perico Lasala has marched on La Vega with a force of about 100 men.

General Deschamps, former vice-president of Santo Domingo, leaves here shortly on board a sailing vessel to operated against Puerto Plata.

It is rumored here that President Morales is a prisoner in irons at the capital, San Domingo.

Morales Wounded.

Puerta Plata, Santo Domingo, Dec. 27.—General Carlos F. Morales, President of the republic, was severely wounded, it is reported, in a battle between the government forces and the rebel army, which overtook his partisans.

Washington Hears of Revolt.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The Secretary of War Monday received the following cablegram from Acting Comptroller and Receiver of the Dominican Customs Edwards, dated at Santo Domingo:

"Carlos F. Morales, dissatisfied with his Cabinet support, left the capital with a few followers. His intention is said to be to join Jiminez in opposition to Horacistas. Conflicts between the two forces are imminent, probably in the vicinity of San Juan or in the vicinity of Puerto Plata. Carlos F. Morales may make an attempt to establish a new capital and create a new Cabinet. Political excitement, but without disturbance here. Receivership not affected yet. George R. Colton should have been at Monte Cristi yesterday."

George R. Colton, referred to in the above dispatches receiver of Dominican customs.

Woman Seriously Injured by a Car.

Napa, Dec. 27.—An accident occurred on the Vallejo and Napa Valley electric railway line yesterday morning, half a mile from Napa. Mrs. Reedy was injured, and her horse almost killed. Mrs. Reedy was driving the horse along toward Napa, when the animal suddely became frightened and shied. It jumped in front of a moving car and was struck with terrible force.

Mrs. Reedy was thrown to the ground and was considerably bruised by the fall. She had a narrow escape from death, as she was thrown only a few feet to one side of the car.

The Governor's Wife.

"Two men in Buffalo," says a state official, "recently had a heated argument over the question whether the wife of a governor of a state had an official title. One man contended that she should be addressed as 'Mrs. Governor So-and-so,' while the other stoutly insisted that she was simply 'Mrs. Blank, wife of Governor Blank.' Finally they agreed to submit the question to the first man they should meet. He proved to be an Irishman. The case was put before him, and he was asked for a decision.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the clerk of said board of trustees on or before Saturday, December 23, 1905, at 12 o'clock M. for the construction of a wooden school building according to the plans and specifications and details prepared by H. R. Scott.

Whenever specifications permit options or alternatives of material or goods, the contractor must specify in the bid the quality or kind of material or goods he proposes to use.

Bids will be opened in open session of the said board at the building now occupied by the Counts school at 2 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, December 23, 1905.

Each bidder must accompany his bid with a certified check made payable to the secretary of the said board of trustees for at least 10 per cent of the amount of his bid.

The successful bidder will be obligated to begin construction at such time that he may complete the building on or before the 1st day of May, 1906.

The board of trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids. For further information see plans and specifications now on file with Ed Guntley, clerk of said board of trustees at Christine, Calif.

Signed—ED GUNTLEY, Clerk.
HENRY NUNN,
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Trustees of Counts school district.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF MARY M. WOODS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at her residence at Laytonville, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

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